take into consideration the extent to which:

- (a) The facility will be devoted by the applicant or other owner to the teaching of other health personnel;
- (b) There are reasonable assurances that for the remainder of such period other facilities not previously utilized for nurse training will be so utilized and are substantially the equivalent in nature and extent for such purposes.

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Subpart F—Grants for Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships

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§ 57.501 To what programs do these regulations apply?

These regulations apply to grants awarded to public or private nonprofit institutions for the purpose of providing traineeships to registered nurses enrolled in nurse anesthetist training programs.

§ 57.502 Definitions.

Act means the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Fiscal Year means the Federal fiscal year, beginning October 1 and ending the following September 30.

National of the United States means a citizen of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(22), the Immigration and Nationality Act).

Nonprofit refers to the status of an entity which is a corporation or association, or is owned and operated by one or more corporations or associations, no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

Nurse anesthetist means a registered nurse who has successfully completed a nurse anesthetist training program.

Nurse anesthetist training program means a full-time educational program which:

- (1) Is designed to qualify registered nurses as nurse anesthetists:
- (2) Is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs; and
- (3) Has students enrolled in the program who are beyond the twelfth month of study.

Registered nurse means a person who has graduated from a school of nursing and is licensed to practice as a registered/professional nurse in a State.

School of nursing means a collegiate, associate degree, or diploma school of nursing as defined in section 853 of the Act.

Secretary means the Secretary of Health and Human Services and any other officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, to whom the authority involved has been delegated.

State means, in addition to the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Trainee means a student who is receiving a traineeship from a grant under this subpart.

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§ 57.503 Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Any public or private nonprofit institution which is located in a State and administers a nurse anesthetist training program is eligible to apply for a grant by submitting an application at the time and in the form that the Secretary may prescribe.

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§ 57.504 How will applications be evaluated?

Within the limits of funds available, the Secretary will award a grant to each eligible institution whose application is found to meet the requirements